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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in January is estimated at 50,840,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 1 percent more than the previous January record of a year earlier and 8 percent greater than the 1961-65 average for the month. Seasonally, a fractional increase from December to January this winter contrasts with a 3-percent decline at this time a year earlier and an average gain of 4 percent in the preceding 5-year period. Temperatures during January averaged above normal in most of the country. They were below normal only in: (1) Parts of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and the southern portion of Texas; (2) The Gulf States from Louisiana to northern Florida, and extending to western sections of the Carolinas.

The milkfat content of ice cream manufactured in the United States during January averaged 10.8 percent. This compares with 10.6 percent in July 1966 and 10.9 percent in January 1966.

Changes in ice cream production from January 1966 by regions were mixed. Output decreased 2 percent in the East North Central Region and 1 percent in both the South Atlantic and the Mountain. Production was about the same in the Pacific States. Increases in the remaining regions were 1 percent in the North Atlantic, 4 percent in the West North Central and 6 percent in the South Central. In the three top-producing states, production was down 5 percent in New York, but was up 6 percent in Pennsylvania and 1 percent in California.

Compared with the 1961-65 January average, increases in all regions varied from 4 percent in the East North Central to 14 percent in the South Central. Production was up 11 percent in the North Atlantic States and 5 percent in both the West North Central and the South Atlantic. In the West, output increased 8 percent in the Mountain States and 10 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading states, production was up 2 percent in New York, 8 percent in Pennsylvania, and 12 percent in California.

The annual statistical summary "Milk Production And Dairy Products, 1966" is now available for distribution and may be obtained by writing this office.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons				Percent
January	47,123	49,352	50,400	50,840	+ 8	+ 1
February	48,120	50,476	50,655			
March	57,854	60,504	63,020			
April	59,364	63,006	60,310			
May	66,206	67,019	66,155			
June	73,370	76,793	77,110			
July	77,508	79,039	80,840			
August	75,836	78,026	78,370			
September	64,123	68,127	66,755			
October	56,818	58,026	57,285			
November	50,161	54,728	52,720			
December	46,954	51,951	50,610			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	723,437	757,047	754,230			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: JANUARY 1967

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	JANUARY PRODUCTION				PERCENT CHANGE IN JANUARY 1967 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		JANUARY 5-YEAR AVERAGE	JAN. 1966
	1961-65 AVERAGE	1965	1966	1967		
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	322	179	215	200	- 38	- 7
Massachusetts	1,962	2,124	2,670	2,780	+ 42	+ 4
Connecticut	546	640	540	710	+ 30	+ 31
New York	4,642	4,565	4,980	4,740	+ 2	- 5
New Jersey	1,181	1,452	1,440	1,370	+ 16	- 5
Pennsylvania	4,533	4,411	4,610	4,880	+ 8	+ 6
Other N.A. States .	285	305	305	290	+ 2	- 5
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	13,471	13,676	14,760	14,970	+ 11	+ 1
Ohio	2,817	2,966	3,000	3,000	+ 6	0
Indiana	1,908	1,815	1,880	1,730	- 9	- 8
Illinois	2,587	2,763	2,770	2,620	+ 1	- 5
Michigan	2,239	2,465	2,490	2,430	+ 9	- 2
Wisconsin	1,588	1,643	1,605	1,750	+ 10	+ 9
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,139	11,652	11,745	11,530	+ 4	- 2
Minnesota	1,393	1,424	1,480	1,580	+ 13	+ 7
Iowa	732	754	700	670	- 8	- 4
Missouri	1,111	1,082	1,110	1,100	- 1	- 1
North Dakota	183	178	165	190	+ 4	+ 15
South Dakota	138	115	115	110	- 20	- 4
Nebraska	648	677	720	840	+ 30	+ 17
Kansas	402	410	350	350	- 13	0
WEST NO.CENT. STATES	4,607	4,640	4,640	4,840	+ 5	+ 4
District of Columbia	524	582	480	610	+ 16	+ 27
Maryland	899	881	915	930	+ 3	+ 2
Virginia	863	883	790	810	- 6	+ 3
West Virginia	318	423	440	360	+ 13	- 18
North Carolina	995	1,147	1,165	1,050	+ 6	- 10
Georgia	525	603	640	590	+ 12	- 8
Florida	1,392	1,398	1,390	1,310	- 6	- 6
Other S.A. States .	643	840	670	795	+ 24	+ 19
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,159	6,757	6,490	6,455	+ 5	- 1
Kentucky	274	298	320	290	+ 6	- 9
Tennessee	901	926	960	890	- 1	- 7
Alabama	550	587	440	580	+ 5	+ 32
Mississippi	200	223	200	240	+ 20	+ 20
Arkansas	153	152	100	160	+ 5	+ 60
Louisiana	486	538	550	565	+ 16	+ 3
Oklahoma	346	416	345	425	+ 23	+ 23
Texas	1,518	1,798	1,850	1,880	+ 24	+ 2
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,428	4,938	4,765	5,030	+ 14	+ 6
Montana	140	150	130	145	+ 4	+ 12
Idaho	214	217	210	210	- 2	0
Colorado	525	571	600	575	+ 10	- 4
Arizona	262	283	290	310	+ 18	+ 7
Utah	296	316	335	330	+ 11	- 1
Other Mt. States ..	169	158	190	170	+ 1	- 11
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,606	1,695	1,755	1,740	+ 8	- 1
Washington	876	868	950	900	+ 3	- 5
Oregon	422	386	420	450	+ 7	+ 7
California	4,242	4,564	4,700	4,750	+ 12	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	5,540	5,818	6,070	6,100	+ 10	0
UNITED STATES 1/	47,123	49,352	50,400	50,840	+ 8	+ 1

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States during January was estimated at 13,510,000 gallons. This is 13 percent larger than in January 1966 and 50 percent greater than the 1961-65 average for the month.

Output advanced 7 percent from December to January. A year earlier production declined slightly, but it increased 9 percent on the average in the previous 5-year period. Output declined in both the North Atlantic Region and the West North Central. Moderate increases occurred in all other regions except the South Central, where production jumped sharply.

Compared with January 1966, ice milk production increased in all regions of the country. The sharpest gains occurred in the North Atlantic Region, the West North Central and the South Central.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	9,025	11,065	11,930	13,510	+ 50	+ 13
February	10,038	12,075	12,225			
March	13,698	15,789	18,205			
April	16,775	19,695	20,125			
May	21,113	23,728	24,570			
June	24,223	26,897	29,190			
July	26,476	29,754	30,810			
August	25,305	27,943	29,760			
September	18,929	21,652	22,445			
October	14,809	16,900	16,680			
November	11,111	13,533	13,415			
December	9,335	11,964	12,570			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	200,837	230,995	241,925			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States in January was estimated at 2,535,000 gallons - only slightly more than in January 1966, but 15 percent larger than 1961-65 January average.

Output gained 2 percent from December to January this winter. This is in contrast to a 3-percent loss at this time a year earlier and a 16-percent advance on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Production declined in the North Atlantic Region and the Pacific. Seasonal advances occurred in all other regions.

Compared with January 1966, sherbet production decreased in the North Atlantic States and the two regions of the West. Output was unchanged in the South Central Region. Increases occurred in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,209	2,397	2,525	2,535	+ 15	0
February	2,233	2,435	2,540			
March	3,061	3,285	3,505			
April	3,575	3,801	3,930			
May	4,616	4,786	4,895			
June	5,310	5,438	5,775			
July	5,753	5,889	6,470			
August	5,150	5,319	5,405			
September	3,540	3,942	3,875			
October	2,764	2,979	3,035			
November	2,271	2,618	2,460			
December	2,060	2,591	2,475			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,542	45,480	46,890			

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States in January was estimated at 3,430,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 2 percent more than in January 1966 and 11 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month.

The seasonal increase from December to January this winter was 24 percent, compared with only 14 percent at this time a year earlier and 26 percent on the average in the 1961-65 period. Production decreased seasonally in Illinois, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and Arizona. Sharp increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with January 1966, production was larger in Alabama, Arizona, Oregon and California. Output was unchanged in Montana. Decreases were indicated in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	3,097	3,407	3,360	3,430	+ 11	+ 2
February	3,250	3,426	3,260			
March	4,086	4,257	4,625			
April	4,354	4,680	4,395			
May	4,954	4,970	4,870			
June	5,359	5,530	5,850			
July	5,776	6,007	5,460			
August	5,672	5,843	5,660			
September	4,533	4,836	4,580			
October	4,090	3,928	3,860			
November	3,012	3,347	3,055			
December	2,588	2,938	2,770			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	50,771	53,169	51,745			

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Manufacture of water ices in the United States in January totaled 1,110,000 gallons - 9 percent more than in January 1966 and 30 percent greater than the 1961-65 January average.

Production advanced 14 percent from December to January. This compares with 19 percent between these months a year ago and an average of 31 percent in the 1961-65 period. Sharp seasonal gains occurred in all regions except the South Atlantic, where a decrease was shown.

Compared with January 1966, output decreased in the East North Central Region. Production was larger in all the other regions of the country. Sharp increases were indicated in the West North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the West.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	854	946	1,015	1,110	+ 30	+ 9
February	1,140	1,312	1,350			
March	2,184	2,311	2,580			
April	3,345	3,384	3,345			
May	5,038	5,591	4,615			
June	5,865	6,058	6,395			
July	6,032	6,370	6,915			
August	4,697	5,081	5,645			
September	2,523	2,660	2,675			
October	1,418	1,449	1,610			
November	916	1,104	1,125			
December	691	853	975			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	34,703	37,119	38,245			